

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Listing of claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): An adhesive optical film comprising:

~~a first layer including~~ a first optical film;

~~a second layer including~~ a first adhesive layer; and

~~a third layer A selected from a release film and a second optical film,~~

wherein the ~~second first adhesive~~ layer has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface,

wherein the ~~first layer optical film~~ is adhered ~~to directly upon~~ the first surface of the ~~second first adhesive~~ layer and the ~~third~~ layer ~~A~~ is adhered ~~to directly upon~~ the second surface of the ~~second first adhesive~~ layer ~~so that the first layer, the second layer and the third layer are laminated without a gap therebetween,~~

wherein ~~at least a portion of~~ an outer side edge of the ~~second first adhesive~~ layer is located on the inside of an outer side edge of the ~~first layer optical film~~ and located on the inside of an outer side edge of the ~~second~~ layer ~~A~~ such that the entire area of the first adhesive layer is sandwiched between the first optical film and the layer ~~A~~.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein a cross section of the outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer has a concave shape.
5. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 1, wherein a cross section of the outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer has a convex shape.
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein a distance between the outer side edge of the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer and the outer side edge of the first ~~layer~~ optical film is from 10 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$ .
9. (Previously Presented): An image display device comprising the adhesive optical film according to claim 1.
10. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film comprising:  
forming an adhesive layer on an optical film;

applying a pressure to the adhesive layer from both sides thereof to extrude part of the adhesive layer from an edge of a side surface of the optical film;  
shaving or cutting a side surface of the adhesive layer; and  
releasing the pressure to the adhesive layer.

11. (Currently Amended-Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the adhesive layer comprises an adhesive having [[an]] a storage modulus at 25°C determined from a dynamic viscoelasticity is from  $1.0 \times 10^4$  to  $1.0 \times 10^7$  Pa.

12. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the step of releasing the pressure on the adhesive layer comprises pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.

13. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the optical film is shaved or cut together with the adhesive layer in the step of shaving or cutting a side face of the adhesive layer.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Withdrawn): A method for producing an adhesive optical film comprising:  
sandwiching an adhesive layer between optical films; and  
pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.
17. (Currently Amended): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, further comprising a ~~fourth layer including~~ second adhesive layer,  
wherein the first layer optical film has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface, and  
wherein the ~~fourth~~ second adhesive layer is adhered ~~to and laminated on~~ directly upon the first surface of the first layer optical film and the ~~second~~ first adhesive layer is adhered ~~to and laminated on~~ directly upon the second surface of the first layer optical film.
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the first optical film is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film and a protective film.

20. (Previously Presented): The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the second optical film is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film and a protective film.